

INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove and replace your CD drive. It is also a prerequisite to removing your [front panel](#).




TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
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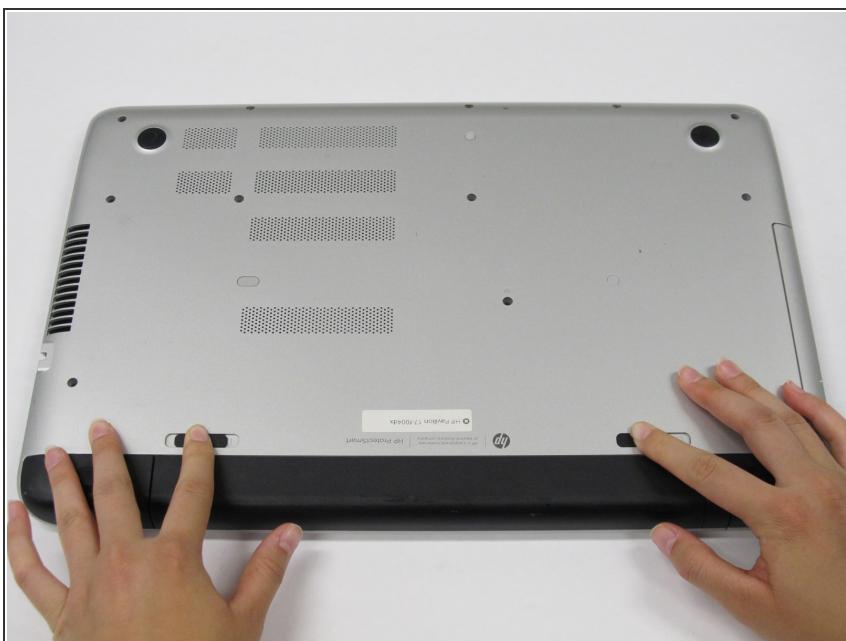
Step 1 — Battery



 Before you remove the battery, make sure the laptop is powered off.

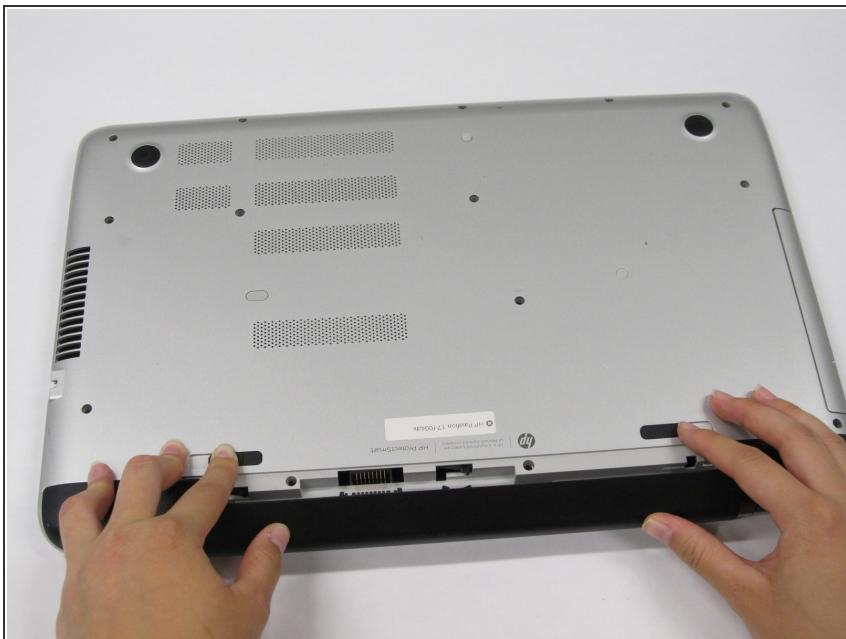
- Rotate the laptop so the back panel is facing up.

Step 2



- Slide the black battery latches inward to remove the battery.

Step 3



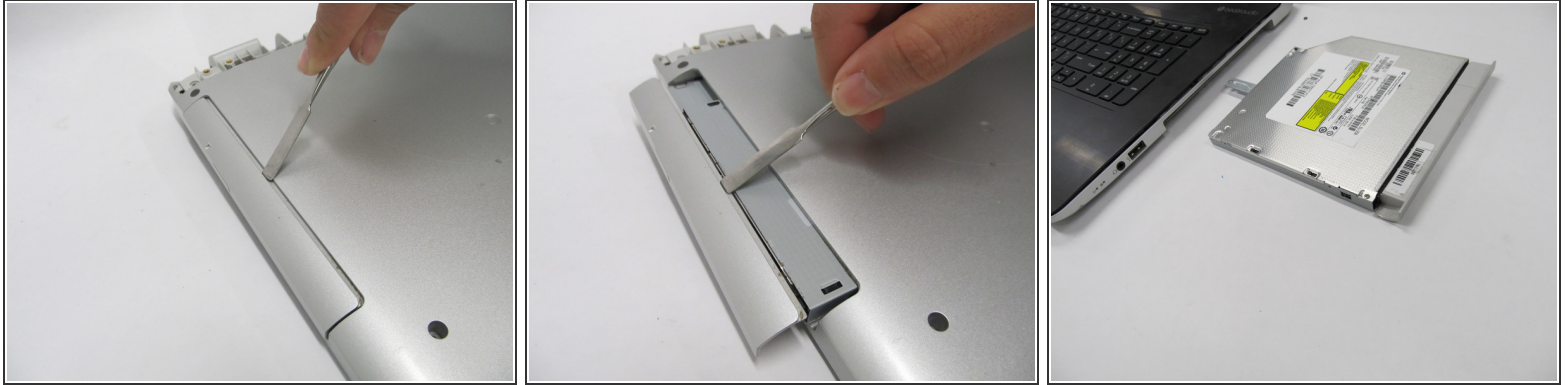
- Pull the battery out towards you while your fingers are still holding the latches in place.

Step 4 — CD Drive



- Remove one 7 mm screw with a Phillips 1 screwdriver.

Step 5



- Use a metal spudger to push the CD drive out of its slot for removal.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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